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In re Application of:

RAPAICH, Mark, et al.

DECISION ON PETITION UNDER

Application No.: 09/886,481 :

37 CFR 1.137(b)

Filed: June 21, 2001

Atty's Docket No.: 450.309US2

This is a decision on the petition for revival of the above-entitled application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 08, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice Of Allowance mailed May 19, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned at midnight on August 19, 2005.

On February 08, 2006, applicant filed the petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) considered herein. The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that it includes: (1) the petition fee; (2) the required statement of unintentional delay; and (3) the required reply in the form of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, the issue fee payment is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application is being referred to the Office Of Publications.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3296.

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